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Applicants: Stadler et al.  
Filed: December 18, 2001  
Title: RHYTHM-BASED TRANSITION TO DISCRIMINATORY ARRHYTHMIA  
CLASSIFICATION

Attached please find the following documents:

X Response to Office Action  
X Transmittal

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Robert W. Stadler et al.  
For: RHYTHM-BASED TRANSITION TO DISCRIMINATORY ARRHYTHMIA CLASSIFICATION  
Serial No.: 10/023,234  
Filed: December 18, 2001

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- X** Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Serial No.:	10/023,234	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	December 18, 2001	Docket:	P9888.00
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